

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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COCp-1148-2021

Date of Decision: 12.07.2021.

Sukhwinder Singh

...Petitioner

vs.

Vivek SheelSoni

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia.

Present: Mr. Sunny Kumar Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

B.S. Walia, J. (VC)

1. Case is being taken up for hearing through Video Conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

2. Prayer in the petition under Sections 10 and 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971, read with Article 215 of the Constitution of India, is for initiating proceedings against the respondents for intentionally and willfully disobeying order dated 16.10.2020, in CRWP No.8502 of 2020.

3. Issue notice to the respondent to show cause as to why proceedings under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 be not initiated against him.

4. Mr. Aditya Sharda, AAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and files reply in Court. The same is taken on record. Copy thereof supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner, who on perusal thereof states that in view of representation dated 28.09.2020 having been decided by the respondent in compliance of order of the writ Court, the petitioner is not interested in pursuing the contempt petition and the same may be

disposed of as such while granting liberty to the petitioner to challenge Inquiry Report (Annexure R-1) dated 08.01.2021, by way of appropriate alternative proceedings, in accordance with law.

5. In view of Inquiry Report(Annexure R-1) dated 08.01.2021, in compliance of order dated 16.10.2020, in CRWP No.8502 of 2020, there is sufficient compliance of order of the writ Court, therefore, no action is called for against the respondent under the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971. Accordingly, the contempt petition is disposed of as not pressed while granted liberty to the petitioner to challenge Inquiry Report (Annexure R-1) dated 08.01.2021, by way of appropriate alternative proceedings, in accordance with law.

6. Rule discharged.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

12.07.2021.

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No